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At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of  
the Peace held at Ebensburg in and for said  
County on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1881,  
before the Hon. John Dean President Judge  
and John Managan and John D. Thomas Esquires

Associate Judges of said Court:

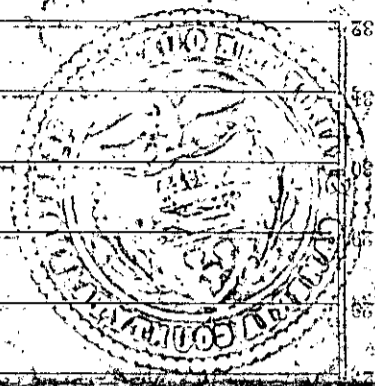
"The petition of divers inhabitants of the Townships of Upper  
Yoder and Stony Creek in said County of Columbia was presented,  
setting forth, that a Bridge is much wanted over Stony Creek River  
at the place where the public highway, beginning at the Red  
Bridge and ending at the Johnson and Somerset Plant Road at  
Pens Creek Furnace crosses the said River in the Townships aforesaid,  
the ford there being frequently rendered impassable by reason of  
ice and high waters: and that the expense of erecting said Bridge  
would be too heavy and burthensome upon the inhabitants of said  
Townships" and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons  
to view the premises and to take such order on the subject as is  
required and directed by the Act of the General Assembly in such  
cases made and provided.

The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order  
and appoint William Sick, John Thomas, Jacob Swank, Jacob  
Wortz, J. P. McConaughy and John P. Stull, to view the place  
proposed for the said Bridge, who after being duly qualified by  
oath or affirmation, to discharge the duties of their appointment  
with fidelity, are to go upon the premises, and inquire whether  
the said Bridge is necessary, and whether it would be too expensive  
for the Townships aforesaid to bear the expense of its erection, and  
make report of their proceedings hereon to the next Court of  
Quarter Sessions to be held for said County of Columbia

By the Court

John W. Gates, Clerk

1881



Order to View and Measure

the Property of Erection of  
Buildings over Steam Boilers  
and at Dry Creek, Tennessee

Witness  
William O. Wick

John Thomas

Jacob Stewart

Jacob Wiley

J. P. Thompson

John S. Caldwell

Wm. E. Eddy

Attest  
1881  
The Great Seal of the United States  
Produced by the  
Bureau of Land Management

Charged to N. H. R.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court  
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for  
Cambrid County.

We the subscribers, persons appointed by  
the Court to view the place proposed for  
the bridge in the within order mentioned,  
respectfully report; That having been  
present at the view of the place proposed  
for the bridge within mentioned, and having  
all been first severally sworn or affirm-  
ed, in pursuance of said order, we have  
viewed the premises aforesaid, and  
are of opinion that a bridge over  
Stony creek, at the place where the public  
highway leading from Red Bridge to  
Kensbeck Furnace crosses <sup>the</sup> said creek  
or a little below said ford, is necessary, and  
that the erecting of such a Bridge  
would be attended with more expense  
than it is reasonable the said townships  
should bear, and recommend that the  
same be built at the expense of the  
County.

Witness our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A.D, 1881. Wm Slick

John Thomas  
Jacob Swank  
Jacob Hestz  
J. F. Still

Return of order to view  
and ascertain the propriety  
of erecting a bridge over the  
Story Creek, where the public  
road, leading from the new  
bridge to Bearcreek, Ariz.,  
crosses said stream

4 miles  
John Thomas 1 "  
4 miles  
Jacob Swank 1 "  
4 miles  
Jacob West 1 "  
4 miles  
John F. Hull 1 "  
10 miles

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June 30, 1881 Veris. Cert. to Com.

Not favorable

D. W. Miller  
Foreman

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